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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 34 MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000224145 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20224145

TITLE: Brain insulin receptor causes

activity-dependent current

suppression in the olfactory bulb through multiple phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** .

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LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB_ Insulin and insulin receptor (IR) kinase are found in abundance in

discrete brain regions yet insulin signaling in the CNS is not understood.

Because it is known that the highest brain insulin-binding affinities,

insulin-receptor density, and IR kinase activity are localized to the olfactory bulb, we sought to explore the downstream substrates for IR

kinase in this region of the brain to better elucidate the function of

insulin signaling in the CNS. First, we demonstrate that IR is postnatally

and developmentally expressed in specific lamina of the highly plastic olfactory bulb (OB). ELISA testing confirms that insulin is present in the

developing and adult OB. Plasma insulin levels are elevated above that

found in the OB, which perhaps suggests a differential insulin pool.

Olfactory bulb insulin levels appear not to be static, however, but are

elevated as much as 15-fold after a 72-h fasting period. Bath application

of insulin to cultured OB neurons acutely induces outward current

suppression as studied by the use of traditional whole-cell and

single-channel patch-clamp recording techniques.

Modulation of OB neurons

is restricted to current magnitude; IR kinase activation does not modulate

current kinetics of inactivation or deactivation. Transient transfection

of human embryonic kidney cells with cloned ***Kv1***

3

ion ***channel*** , which carries a large

proportion of the

outward current in these neurons, revealed that current suppression was the result of multiple tyrosine phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** channel. Y to F single-point mutations in the channel or deletion of the kinase domain in IR blocks insulin-induced modulation and phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** . Neuromodulation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** current in OB neurons is activity dependent and is eliminated after 20 days of odor/sensory deprivation induced by unilateral naris occlusion at postnatal day 1. IR kinase but not ***Kv1*** . ***3*** expression is downregulated in the OB ipsilateral to the occlusion, as demonstrated in cryosections of right (control) and left (sensory-deprived) OB immunolabeled with ***antibodies*** directed against these proteins, respectively. Collectively, these data support the hypothesis that the hormone insulin acts as a multiply functioning molecule in the brain: IR signaling in the CNS could act as a traditional growth factor during development, be altered during energy metabolism, and simultaneously function to modulate electrical activity via phosphorylation of voltage-gated ***ion*** ***channels*** .

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:429499 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 320FM

TITLE: O-2-sensitive K+ channels: role of the

Kv1

2 alpha-subunit in mediating the hypoxic response

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COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY-LONDON, (MAY 2000) Vol. 524, No. 3,

pp. 783-793.

Publisher: CAMBRIDGE UNIV PRESS, 40 WEST 20TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10011-4211.

ISSN: 0022-3751.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal

FILE SEGMENT: LIFE

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ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS

AB_ 1. One of the early events in O-2 chemoreception is inhibition of

O-2-sensitive K+ (K-O2) channels. Characterization of the molecular

composition of the native K-O2 channels in chemosensitive cells is

important to understand the mechanism(s) that couple O-2 to the K-O2 channels.

2. The rat phaeochromocytoma PC12 clonal cell line

expresses an O-2-sensitive voltage-dependent K+ channel similar to that

recorded in other chemosensitive cells. Here we examine the possibility that the

Kv1 . ***2*** alpha-subunit comprises the

K-O2 channel in PC12 cells.

3. Whole-cell voltage-clamp experiments showed that the

K-O2 current in PC12 cells is inhibited by charybdotoxin, a blocker of

Kv1 .

2 channels.

4. PC12 cells express the ***Kv1*** . ***2***

alpha-subunit of K+ channels: Western blot analysis with affinity-purified anti-

Kv1 .

2 ***antibody*** revealed a band at similar to

80 kDa.

Specificity of this ***antibody*** was established in

Western blot and

immunohistochemical studies. Anti- ***Kv1*** .

2

antibody selectively blocked ***Kv1*** .

2 current expressed in the Xenopus oocyte, but had no effect on Kv2.1 current.

5. Anti- ***Kv1*** . ***2*** ***antibody***

dialysed through the patch pipette completely blocked the K-O2 current, while the

anti-Kv2.1 and irrelevant ***antibodies*** had no effect.

6. The O-2 sensitivity of recombinant ***Kv1*** .

2 and

Kv2.1 channels was studied in Xenopus oocytes. Hypoxia inhibited

Kv1 . ***2*** current only.

7. These findings show that the K-O2 channel in PC12

cells belongs to the Kv1 subfamily of K+ channels and that the

Kv1 . ***2***

alpha-subunit is important in conferring O-2 sensitivity to this channel.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:925670 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 378XM

TITLE: Kv1.1 K+ channels identification in human breast carcinoma

cells: Involvement in cell proliferation

AUTHOR: OuadidAhidouch H (Reprint); Chaussade F; Roudabari M; Slomiany C; Dewailly E; Delcourt P; Prevarskaya N

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RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS, (19

NOV 2000) Vol. 278, No. 2, pp. 272-277.

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FILE SEGMENT: LIFE

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REFERENCE COUNT: 30

ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS

AB_ Electrophysiological, immunocytochemical, and RT-PCR methods were used

to identify a K+ conductance not yet described in MCF-7

human breast

cancer cells. A voltage-dependent and TEA-sensitive K+ current was the

most commonly observed in these cells. The noninactivating K+ current

(I-K) was insensitive to iberiotoxin (100 nM) and charybdotoxin (100 nM)

but reduced by alpha-dendrotoxin (alpha -DTX). Perfusion of (alpha -DTX

reduced a fraction of I-K amplitude in a dose-dependent manner (IC50 = 0.6

+/- 0.3 nM). This DTX sensitive I-K exhibited a voltage threshold at -20

mV and was not inactivated. The time constant of activation was 5.3 +/- 2.2

ms measured at +60 mV. The averaged half-activation potential and slope

factor values were 14 +/- 1.6 mV and 10 +/- 1.4, respectively.

Immunocytochemical analysis demonstrated that plasma membrane was labeled

by anti-Kv1.1 but not by anti- ***Kv1*** . ***2*** nor anti-

Kv1 . ***3*** ***antibodies*** .

Furthermore, only Kv1.1 mRNA was detected in MCF-7 cells. Incubation in 1 and 10 nM alpha -DTX reduced

cell proliferation by 20 and 30%, respectively. These data provide the

first evidence of Kv1.1 K+ channels expression in MCF-7

cells and indicate that these channels are implicated in cell proliferation. (C)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:108835 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PRE20010108835

TITLE: K+ channel expression in sensory neurons.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
AB To determine the K⁺ channels that are important in pain
sensation, we have
used a wide variety of K⁺ channel alpha (Kv1.1-6, Kv2.1-2,
and Kv4.2-3)
and beta (Kvbeta1-3) subunit specific monoclonal and
polyclonal
antibodies to determine the types of K⁺ channels
present in rat
dorsal root ganglia (DRG). Immunofluorescence staining
and immunoblotting
revealed that of the types tested, only Kv1.1, ***Kv1*** .
***Kv1.4, Kv1.6, and Kvbeta2 were present in DRG. Kv1.1,
***Kv1.4 .
***Kv1.4 , and Kvbeta2 subunits were found primarily in
large diameter
neurons. Co-immunoprecipitation experiments showed that
these subunits
form heteromultimers in vivo. In contrast,
antibodies against
Kv1.4 specifically labeled small diameter neurons.
Double-labeling of DRG
sections for Na⁺ channels showed that the latter were highly
expressed in
small diameter neurons, and that this specific staining
colocalized
precisely with Kv1.4 immunoreactivity. ***Antibodies***
against VR-1
and calcitonin gene-related protein (CGRP) have been
reported to label
primarily small diameter, nociceptive neurons. We found
that these also
labeled mostly small diameter neurons in DRG with some
Kv1.4
colocalization, but this was far less precisely correlated than
that seen
when DRG sections were double-labeled for Na⁺ channels.
Our findings
together with previous reports, both electrophysiological
and
immunocytochemical, suggest that Kv1.4 may be localized
exclusively to
small diameter nociceptive neurons and may be responsible
for
repolarization of these neurons following action potential
conduction. As
such, Kv1.4 may be useful as a therapeutic target to
modulate peripheral
pain. Supported by NIH NS34383, NS10906, and SCRF
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:36488 SCISEARCH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 270YC
TITLE: Recreation of neuronal Kv1 channel oligomers
by expression
in mammalian cells using Semliki Forest virus
AUTHOR: Shamotenko O; Akhtar S; Sidera C;
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Weir M; Dolly J O (Reprint)
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LONDON SW7 2AY, ENGLAND (Reprint);
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SOURCE: BIOCHEMISTRY, (21 DEC 1999) Vol. 38,
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WASHINGTON, DC 20036.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal
FILE SEGMENT: LIFE
LANGUAGE: English
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*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL
AND IALL FORMATS*
AB The multiple roles of voltage-sensitive K⁺ channels
(Kv1 subfamily) in
brain are served by subtypes containing pore-forming
alpha(1.1-1.6) and
auxiliary beta subunits, usually in an (alpha)(4)(beta)(4)
stoichiometry.

To facilitate structure/activity analysis, combinations that
are prevalent
in neurones and susceptible to alpha-dendrotoxin (alpha
DTX) were
reproduced in mammalian cells, using Semliki Forest virus.
Infected
Chinese hamster ovary cells expressed N-glycosylated
Kv1.1 and 1.2 alpha
subunits (M-r similar to 60 and 62 K) that assembled and
bound
[1-125]-alpha DTX with high affinity; an appreciable
proportion appeared
on the cell surface, with ***Kv1*** . ***2*** showing
a 5-fold
enrichment in a plasma membrane fraction. To obtain
'native-like'
alpha/beta complexes, beta 1.1 or 2.1 (M-r similar to 42 and
39 K,
respectively) was co-expressed with Kv1.1 or 1.2. This
slightly enhanced
N-glycosylation and toxin binding, most notable with beta
2.1 and
Kv1 . ***2*** . Solubilization of membranes
from cells infected
with Kv1.2 and beta 2.1, followed by Ni2+
chromatography, gave a purified
alpha 1.2/beta 2.1 complex with a size of similar to 405 K
and S-20,S-W =
15.8 S. Importantly, these values indicate that four alpha
and beta
subunits co-assembled as in neurones, a conclusion
supported by the size
(similar to 260 K) of the homo-tetramer formed by
Kv1 . ***2***
alone. Thus, an authentic K⁺ channel octomer has been
reconstructed;
oligomeric species were also found in plasma membranes.
To create
'authentic-like' hetero-oligomeric channels, Kv1.1 and 1.2
were
co-expressed and shown to have assembled by the
precipitation of both with
IgGs specific for either. Consistently, confocal microscopy
of cells
labeled with these ***antibodies*** showed that the
relatively low
surface content of Kv1.1 was increased by ***Kv1*** .
Kv1 .
[1-125]-alpha DTX binding to these complexes was
antagonized by DTXK, a
probe selective for Kv1.1, in a manner that mimicks the
pattern observed
for the Kv1.1/1.2-containing channels in neuronal
membranes.

L4 ANSWER 6 OF 34 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001 BIOSIS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:92013 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV20000092013
TITLE: K⁺ channel expression distinguishes
subpopulations of
parvalbumin- and somatostatin-containing
neocortical
interneurons.
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19, No. 21,
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ISSN: 0270-6474.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
AB ***Kv3*** . ***1*** and Kv3.2 K⁺ channel proteins
form similar
voltage-gated K⁺ channels with unusual properties,
including fast
activation at voltages positive to -10 mV and very fast
deactivation
rates. These properties are thought to facilitate sustained
high-frequency
firing. ***Kv3*** . ***1*** subunits are specifically
found in
fast-spiking, parvalbumin (PV)-containing cortical
interneurons, and
recent studies have provided support for a crucial role in the
generation
of the fast-spiking phenotype. Kv3.2 mRNAs are also found
in a small
subset of neocortical neurons, although the distribution of
these neurons
is different. We raised ***antibodies*** directed against
Kv3.2
proteins and used dual-labeling methods to identify the
neocortical

neurons expressing Kv3.2 proteins and to determine their
subcellular
localization. Kv3.2 proteins are prominently expressed in
patches in
somatic and proximal dendritic membrane as well as in
axons and
presynaptic terminals of GABAergic interneurons. Kv3.2
subunits are found
in all PV-containing neurons in deep cortical layers where
they probably
form heteromultimeric channels with ***Kv3*** .
1 subunits. In
contrast, in superficial layer PV-positive neurons Kv3.2
immunoreactivity
is low, but ***Kv3*** . ***1*** is still prominently
expressed.
Because ***Kv3*** . ***1*** and Kv3.2 channels are
differentially
modulated by protein kinases, these results raise the
possibility that the
fast-spiking properties of superficial- and deep-layer PV
neurons are
differentially regulated by neuromodulators. Interestingly,
Kv3.2 but not
Kv3 . ***1*** proteins are also prominent in a
subset of
seemingly non-fast-spiking, somatostatin- and
calbindin-containing
interneurons, suggesting that the ***Kv3*** . ***1*** .
-Kv3.2 current
type can have functions other than facilitating
high-frequency firing.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:491199 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900491199
TITLE: ***Kv3*** . ***1*** -Kv3.2 channels
underlie a
high-voltage-activating component of the delayed
rectifier
K⁺ current in projecting neurons from the globus
pallidus.
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82, No. 3, pp. 1512-1528.
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
AB The globus pallidus plays central roles in the basal ganglia
circuitry
involved in movement control as well as in cognitive and
emotional
functions. There is therefore great interest in the anatomic
and
electrophysiological characterization of this nucleus. Most
pallidal
neurons are GABAergic projecting cells, a large fraction of
which express
the calcium binding protein parvalbumin (PV). Here we
show that
PV-containing pallidal neurons coexpress ***Kv3*** .
1 and
Kv3.2 K⁺ channel proteins and that both ***Kv3*** .
1 and
Kv3.2 ***antibodies*** coprecipitate both channel
proteins from
pallidal membrane extracts solubilized with nondenaturing
detergents,
suggesting that the two channel subunits are forming
heteromeric channels.
Kv3 . ***1*** and Kv3.2 channels have several
unusual
electrophysiological properties when expressed in
heterologous expression
systems and are thought to play special roles in neuronal
excitability
including facilitating sustained high-frequency firing in
fast-spiking
neurons such as interneurons in the cortex and the
hippocampus.
Electrophysiological analysis of freshly dissociated pallidal
neurons
demonstrates that these cells have a current that is nearly
identical to
the currents expressed by ***Kv3*** . ***1*** and
Kv3.2 proteins in
heterologous expression systems, including activation at
very depolarized
membrane potentials (more positive than -10 mV) and very

fast deactivation rates. These results suggest that the electrophysiological properties of native channels containing ***Kv3*** . ***1*** and Kv3.2 proteins in pallidal neurons are not significantly affected by factors such as associated subunits or posttranslational modifications that result in channels having different properties in heterologous expression systems and native neurons. Most neurons in the globus pallidus have been reported to fire sustained trains of action potentials at high-frequency. ***Kv3*** . ***1*** -Kv3.2 voltage-gated K⁺ channels may play a role in helping maintain sustained high-frequency repetitive firing as they probably do in other neurons.

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 34 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000088303 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20088303
TITLE: Caspr2, a new member of the neurexin superfamily, is localized at the juxtaparanodes of myelinated axons and associates with K⁺ channels.
AUTHOR: Poliak S; Gollan L; Martinez R; Custer A; Einheber S; Salzer J L; Trimmer J S; Shrager P; Peles E
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Cell Biology, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.
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OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-AF193613
ENTRY MONTH: 200003
ENTRY WEEK: 20000305
AB Rapid conduction in myelinated axons depends on the generation of specialized subcellular domains to which different sets of ***ion*** channels*** are localized. Here, we describe the identification of Caspr2, a mammalian homolog of Drosophila Neurexin IV (Nrx-IV), and show that the neurexin-like protein and the closely related molecule Caspr/Paranodin demarcate distinct subdomains in myelinated axons. While contactin-associated protein (Caspr) is present at the paranodal junctions, Caspr2 is precisely colocalized with Shaker-like K⁺ channels in the juxtaparanodal region. We further show that Caspr2 specifically associates with Kv1.1, ***Kv1*** . ***2*** , and their Kvbeta2 subunit. This association involves the C-terminal sequence of Caspr2, which contains a putative PDZ binding site. These results suggest a role for Caspr family members in the local differentiation of the axon into distinct functional subdomains.

L4 ANSWER 9 OF 34 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999270675 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99270675
TITLE: ***Antibodies*** against Titus discrepans venom do not abolish the effect of Titus serrulatus venom on the rat sodium and potassium channels.
AUTHOR: Borges A; Tsuchima R G; Backx P H
CORPORATE SOURCE: Departamento de Biología Celular, Universidad Simon Bolívar, Sartenejas, Caracas, Venezuela.
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SOURCE: TOXICON, (1999 Jun) 37 (6) 867-81.
Journal code: VWT. ISSN: 0041-0101.
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199909
ENTRY WEEK: 19990902
AB Anti-(Titus serrulatus + Titus bahiensis) and anti-Titus discrepans venom polyclonal antisera were used to investigate whether antigenic

differences exist between the venoms of the Brazilian T. serrulatus and the Venezuelan T. discrepans scorpions. Both antisera recognised the toxin-containing electrophoretic fractions of their cognate venoms and also those from Tityus zulianus and Tityus trinitatis venoms on Western blots. The anti-T. discrepans antiserum reacted only weakly with T. serrulatus toxic polypeptides. The effect of T. serrulatus alpha- or beta-toxins on rat skeletal muscle Na⁺ channels expressed in Xenopus laevis oocytes was abolished by pre-incubating the venom with anti-(T. serrulatus + T. bahiensis) serum but not with anti-T. discrepans serum. Nor did the Brazilian or the Venezuelan sera prevent the reduction in K⁺ currents by T. serrulatus venom in X. laevis oocytes expressing the rat brain delayed rectifying Shaker K⁺ channel (***Kv1*** . ***2***). These results indicate that toxins from T. serrulatus and T. discrepans venoms, which primarily target mammalian Na⁺ channels, are antigenically distinct, although they probably share common epitopes. Our results also suggest that Na⁺ channel-active toxins are the immunodominant antigens of the T. serrulatus venom.

L4 ANSWER 10 OF 34 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
DUPLICATE 2
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:401935 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:53477
TITLE: The therapeutic potential for targeting potassium channels. Are dendrotoxins a suitable basis for drug design?
AUTHOR(S): Harvey, Alan L.; Dufton, Mark J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department Physiology Pharmacology, Institute Drug Research, Univ. Strathclyde, Glasgow, G1 1XW, UK
SOURCE: Perspect. Drug Discovery Des. (1999), 15/16(Animal)

Toxins and Potassium Channels), 281-294
CODEN: PDDDEC; ISSN: 0928-2866
PUBLISHER: Kluwer Academic Publishers
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
LANGUAGE: English
AB A review is given with 51 refs. Voltage-dependent K ***ion*** channels*** were implicated in several diseases of genetic or autoimmune origin. There are genetic defects of specific K channel genes in episodic ataxia with myokymia, long QT syndrome, Jervell-Lange-Nielsen syndrome, and familial hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia of infancy.

Antibodies against voltage-gated K channels were detected in Isaacs syndrome (acquired neuromyotonia). Voltage-gated K channels were also regarded as therapeutic targets for immunosuppressants (targeting ***Kv1*** . ***3*** channels) and in some neurodegenerative diseases

(targeting Kv1.1 or 1.2 channels). Specific blockers of K channels may be designed from an understanding of the mol. recognition properties of highly specific K channel blocking toxins such as dendrotoxin. The

dendrotoxin family of toxins and their genetic relatives in the Kunitz family of proteinase inhibitors were studied extensively in recent years. Structural studies and functional studies with mutated toxins provide information that should help the rational design of analogs with the desired properties.

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L4 ANSWER 11 OF 34 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2001 ISI (R)
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:451849 SCISEARCH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 203PJ
TITLE: The therapeutic potential for targeting potassium channels: Are dendrotoxins a suitable basis for drug design?
AUTHOR: Harvey A L (Reprint); Dufton M J
CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV STRATHCLYDE, DEPT PHYSIOL & PHARMACOL, GLASGOW G1 1XW, LANARK, SCOTLAND (Reprint); UNIV STRATHCLYDE, STRATHCLYDE INST DRUG RES, DEPT PURE & APPL CHEM, GLASGOW G1 1XW, LANARK, SCOTLAND
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: SCOTLAND
SOURCE: PERSPECTIVES IN DRUG DISCOVERY AND DESIGN, (MAY 1999) Vol. 16, pp. 281-294.
Publisher: KLUWER ACADEMIC PUBL, SPIUIBOULEVARD 50, PO BOX 17, 3300 AA DORDRECHT, NETHERLANDS.
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REFERENCE COUNT: 51
ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS

AB Voltage-dependent potassium ***ion*** ***channels*** have been implicated in several diseases of genetic or autoimmune origin. There are genetic defects of specific potassium channel genes in episodic ataxia with myokymia, long QT syndrome, Jervell-Lange-Nielsen syndrome, and familial hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia of infancy.

Antibodies against voltage-gated potassium channels have been detected in Isaacs syndrome (acquired neuromyotonia). Voltage-gated potassium channels have also been regarded as therapeutic targets for immunosuppressants (targeting ***Kv1*** . ***3*** channels) and in some neurodegenerative diseases (targeting Kv1.1 or 1.2 channels). Specific blockers of potassium channels may be designed from an understanding of the molecular recognition properties of highly specific potassium channel blocking toxins such as dendrotoxin. The dendrotoxin family of toxins and their genetic relatives in the Kunitz family of proteinase inhibitors have been studied extensively in recent years. Structural studies and functional studies with mutated toxins provide information that should help the rational design of analogues with the desired properties.

L4 ANSWER 12 OF 34 MEDLINE
DUPLICATE 3
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999270588 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99270588
TITLE: Voltage-gated sodium and potassium channels in radial glial cells of trout optic tectum studied by patch clamp analysis and single cell RT-PCR.

AUTHOR: Rabe H; Koschorek E; Nona S N; Ritz H J; Jeserich G
CORPORATE SOURCE: Abteilung Zoophysiologie, Universität Osnabrück, Germany.
SOURCE: GLIA, (1999 May) 26 (3) 221-32.
Journal code: GLI. ISSN: 0894-1491.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199910
ENTRY WEEK: 19991001
AB Radial glial cells in the visual center of trout were analyzed immunocytochemically and with the whole cell mode of the patch-clamp technique in combination with RT-PCR. By immunostaining with anti-GFAP ***antibodies*** radially oriented cell processes spanning the entire width of the tectum were brightly labeled, while with anti-S-100 antiserum the cell bodies residing in a discrete layer close to the

ventricular border became most clearly visible. Virtually all radial glial cells examined in brain slices exhibited voltage-gated sodium inward currents that were activated above -40 mV, blocked by micromolar concentrations of TTX and totally eliminated if sodium was substituted for Tris in the bath solution. In contrast with adjacent nerve cells of the same slices radial glial cells did not exhibit spontaneous electrical activity and could not be stimulated to generate action potentials by depolarizing current injections. Two types of voltage-gated potassium outward currents were elicited by depolarizing voltage steps: a sustained current with delayed rectifier properties and a superimposed transient "A"-type current, both being activated at a threshold potential of -40 mV. In cultured radial glial cells subtle differences were noticed regarding current density, inactivation kinetics, and TEA-sensitivity of the potassium currents.

Inwardly rectifying potassium currents activating at hyperpolarized voltages were not observed. By single cell RT-PCR the transcripts of two shaker-related potassium channel genes (termed tshal-a fish homologue to ***Kv1***, ***2*** - and tsha3) were amplified, while transcripts for tsha 2 and tsha 4 were not detected.

L4 ANSWER 13 OF 34 MEDLINE
DUPLICATE 4
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998112806 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98112806
TITLE: Subunit composition of brain voltage-gated potassium channels determined by hongotoxin-1, a novel peptide

derived from Centruroides limbatus venom.
AUTHOR: Koschak A; Bugianesi R M; Mitterdorfer J; Kaczorowski G J;
Garcia M L; Knaus H G
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Biochemical Pharmacology, University of Innsbruck, Peter-Mayr Strasse 1, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1998 Jan 30) 273 (5) 2639-44.
Journal code: HIV. ISSN: 0021-9258.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals; Cancer Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199804
ENTRY WEEK: 19980404
AB Five novel peptidyl inhibitors of Shaker-type (Kv1) K⁺ channels have been purified to homogeneity from venom of the scorpion Centruroides limbatus.

The complete primary amino acid sequence of the major component, hongotoxin-1 (HgTX1), has been determined and confirmed after expression of the peptide in Escherichia coli. HgTX1 inhibits 125I-margatoxin binding to rat brain membranes as well as depolarization-induced 86Rb⁺ flux through homotetrameric Kv1.1, ***Kv1***, ***2***, and ***Kv1***. ***3*** channels stably transfected in HEK-293 cells, but it displays much lower affinity for Kv1.6 channels. A HgTX1 double mutant (HgTX1-A19Y/Y37F) was constructed to allow high specific activity iodination of the peptide. HgTX1-A19Y/Y37F and monoiodinated

HgTX1-A19Y/Y37F are equally potent in inhibiting 125I-margatoxin binding to rat brain membranes as HgTX1 (IC50 values approximately 0.3 pM). 125I-HgTX1-A19Y/Y37F binds with subpicomolar affinities to membranes derived from HEK-293 cells expressing homotetrameric Kv1.1, ***Kv1***. ***2***, and ***Kv1***. ***3*** channels and to rat brain membranes (Kd values 0.1-0.25 pM, respectively) but with lower affinity to Kv1.6 channels (Kd 9.6 pM), and it does not interact with either Kv1.4 or Kv1.5 channels. Several subpopulations of native Kv1

subunit oligomers that contribute to the rat brain HgTX1 receptor have been deduced by immunoprecipitation experiments using ***antibodies*** specific for Kv1 subunits. HgTX1 represents a novel and useful tool to investigate subclasses of voltage-gated K⁺ channels and Kv1 subunit assembly in different tissues.

L4 ANSWER 14 OF 34 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001 BIOSIS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:52825 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900052825
TITLE: Early expression of a novel K⁺ current in rat microglia.
AUTHOR(S): Kotecha, S. A. (I); Schlichter, L. C.
CORPORATE SOURCE: (I) Univ. Toronto, Dep. Physiol., Toronto, ON Canada
SOURCE: Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, (1998) Vol. 24, No. 1-2, pp. 830.
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L4 ANSWER 15 OF 34 MEDLINE
DUPLICATE 5
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998190097 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98190097
TITLE: Specific ***antibodies*** to the external vestibule of voltage-gated potassium channels block current.
AUTHOR: Zhou B Y; Ma W; Huang X Y
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Physiology, Cornell University Medical College, New York 10021, USA.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY, (1998 Apr) 111 (4) 555-63.
Journal code: I8N. ISSN: 0022-1295.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199807
ENTRY WEEK: 19980701
AB Using delayed-rectifier potassium channels as examples, we have designed two specific blockers by generating specific antipeptide ***antibodies*** to epitopes in the external vestibules of two channel proteins, ***Kv1***, ***2*** and ***Kv3***. ***1***. These ***antibodies*** reduced whole-cell ***Kv1***. ***2*** or ***Kv3***. ***1*** currents in transfected cells and the effect was blocked by the corresponding peptide antigen, but not by control peptides.

A control ***antibody*** had little effect on ***Kv1***, ***2*** currents and the ***Kv1***, ***2*** blocker ***antibody*** had limited effect on other related potassium currents. Furthermore, the ***Kv1***, ***2*** blocking ***antibody*** inhibited dendrotoxin binding to ***Kv1***, ***2*** channel proteins in transfected cells. Moreover, using the ***Kv1***, ***2*** blocker ***antibody***, we determined the presence and relative contribution of endogenous ***Kv1***, ***2*** to the overall endogenous K⁺ currents in NG108 neuronal cells. This guided design of specific channel blockers will facilitate future physiological studies on ***ion*** ***channel*** functions.

L4 ANSWER 16 OF 34 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001 BIOSIS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:311628 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199800311628
TITLE: Differential distribution of Shaker-like and Shab-like K⁺-channel subunits in goldfish retina and retinal bipolar cells.
AUTHOR(S): Yazulla, Stephen (I); Studholme, Keith M.
CORPORATE SOURCE: (I) Dep. Neurobiol. Behavior, Univ. Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5230 USA
SOURCE: Journal of Comparative Neurology, (June 22, 1998) Vol. 396, No. 1, pp. 131-140.

ISSN: 0021-9967.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
AB The distributions of Shaker subfamily Kv1.1 and ***Kv1***. ***2*** and Shab subfamily Kv2.1 subunits of voltage-gated K⁺ channels were determined in the retina and ON bipolar cells of goldfish by double-label light and electron microscopic immunocytochemistry. All labeling to be described was blocked by preabsorption of the primary ***antibodies*** with antigen. The retina was labeled throughout with all three ***antibodies***. However, labeling was densest in the inner plexiform layer for Kv1.1, more concentrated in the outer nuclear layer for Kv2.1, and uniform throughout for ***Kv1***. ***2***. All ON mixed rod/cone (mb) and cone (cb) bipolar somata and the proximal portions of their axons and dendrites were labeled for anti-Kv1.1, ***Kv1***. ***2***, and Kv2.1. Labeling of axons rarely extended over the mb axon terminal. Only ***Kv1***. ***2*** ***antibodies*** labeled mb bipolar cell dendrites in the outer plexiform layer. No evidence for Kv1.1, 1.2, or 2.1 ***antibody*** labeling of OFF bipolar cells was found. Ultrastructurally, ***Kv1***. ***2*** -immunoreactivity was associated with the plasma membrane of bipolar cell bodies and with dendrites that make narrow-cleft junctions with cone terminals (ON-type). Kv immunoreactivity was not found associated with presynaptic membranes in the inner plexiform layer and was found only rarely with membranes, postsynaptic to an amacrine cell process. Although both Shaker and Shab subfamilies include delayed rectifiers, their activation properties differ, suggesting differential modulation of K⁺ conductances in bipolar cells based not only on the presence or absence of rod photoreceptor input but also whether the bipolar cells are of the ON or OFF type.

L4 ANSWER 17 OF 34 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998010587 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98010587
TITLE: Complex subunit assembly of neuronal voltage-gated K⁺ channels. Basis for high-affinity toxin interactions and pharmacology.
AUTHOR: Koch R O; Wanner S G; Koschak A; Hanner M; Schwarzer C; Kaczorowski G J; Slaughter R S; Garcia M L; Knaus H G
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Biochemical Pharmacology, Neuropharmacology Unit, University Innsbruck, Peter-Mayr Strasse 1, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1997 Oct 31) 272 (44) 27577-81.
Journal code: HIV. ISSN: 0021-9258.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals; Cancer Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199802
ENTRY WEEK: 19980204
AB Neurons require specific patterns of K⁺ channel subunit expression as well as the precise coassembly of channel subunits into heterotetrameric structures for proper integration and transmission of electrical signals. In vivo subunit coassembly was investigated by studying the pharmacological profile, distribution, and subunit composition of voltage-gated Shaker family K⁺ (Kv1) channels in rat cerebellum that are labeled by 125I-margatoxin (125I-MgTX; Kd, 0.08 pM). High-resolution receptor autoradiography showed spatial receptor expression mainly in basket cell terminals (52% of all cerebellar sites) and the molecular layer (39% of sites). Sequence-directed ***antibodies***

indicated overlapping expression of Kv1.1 and ***Kv1*** . ***2*** in basket cell terminals, whereas the molecular layer expressed Kv1.1, ***Kv1*** . ***2*** , ***Kv1*** . ***3*** , and Kv1.6 proteins. Immunoprecipitation experiments revealed that all 125I-MgTX receptors contain at least one ***Kv1*** . ***2*** subunit and that 83% of these receptors are heterotetramers of Kv1.1 and ***Kv1*** . ***2*** subunits. Moreover, 33% of these Kv1.1/ ***Kv1*** . ***2*** -containing receptors possess either an additional ***Kv1*** . ***3*** or Kv1.6 subunit. Only a minority of the 125I-MgTX receptors (<20%) seem to be homotetrameric ***Kv1*** . ***2*** channels. Heterologous coexpression of Kv1.1 and ***Kv1*** . ***2*** subunits in COS-1 cells leads to the formation of a complex that combines the pharmacological profile of both parent subunits, reconstituting the native MgTX receptor phenotype. Subunit assembly provides the structural basis for toxin binding pharmacology and can lead to the association of as many as three distinct channel subunits to form functional K⁺ channels in vivo.

L4 ANSWER 18 OF 34 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998060804 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98060804
TITLE: Evidence for interaction between transmembrane segments in assembly of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** .
AUTHOR: Sheng Z; Skach W; Santarelli V; Deutsch C
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Physiology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-6085, USA.
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM52302 (NIGMS)
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SOURCE: BIOCHEMISTRY, (1997 Dec 9) 36 (49)
15501-13.

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PUB. COUNTRY: United States
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199803
ENTRY WEEK: 19980302
AB Previously, we showed that the N-terminal recognition domain (T1) of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** was not required for assembly of functional channels [Tu et al. (1996) J. Biol. Chem. 271, 18904-18911]. Moreover, specific ***Kv1*** . ***3*** peptide fragments including regions of the central core are able to inhibit expression of current produced from a channel lacking the T1 domain, ***Kv1*** . ***3*** (T1-). To elucidate the mechanism whereby ***Kv1*** . ***3*** peptide fragments suppress ***Kv1*** . ***3*** (T1-) current, we have studied the ability of peptide fragments containing the transmembrane segments S1, S1-S2, or S1-S2-S3 to physically associate with the ***Kv1*** . ***3*** (T1-) polypeptide subunit in vitro in microsomal membranes. Using c-myc (9E10) epitope-labeled peptide fragments and anti-myc ***antibody*** as well as antisera to the ***Kv1*** . ***3*** . C-terminus, we now demonstrate specific association of these peptide fragments with ***Kv1*** . ***3*** (T1-). Association of peptide fragments with ***Kv1*** . ***3*** (T1-) was correlated with integration of both proteins into the membrane. Furthermore, the relative strength and kinetics of this association directly correlated with the ability of fragments to suppress ***Kv1*** . ***3*** (T1-) current.

The rate-limiting step in the sequential synthesis, integration, and formation of a complex was the association of integrated polypeptides within the plane of the lipid bilayer. These results strongly suggest that the physical association of transmembrane segments provides the basis for suppression of K⁺ channel function by K⁺ channel peptide

fragments in vivo. Moreover, the S1-S2-S3 peptide fragment potently suppressed full-length ***Kv1*** . ***3*** , thus implicating a role for the S1-S2-S3 region of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** in the assembly of the ***Kv1*** . ***3*** channel. We refer to these putative association sites as IMA (intramembrane association) sites.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 97810121 SCISEARCH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: YC947
TITLE: Association and colocalization of the Kv beta 1 and Kv beta 2 beta-subunits with Kv1 alpha-subunits in mammalian brain K⁺ channel complexes
AUTHOR: Rhodes K J; Strassig B W; Monaghan M M; BekeleArcuri Z;
Matos M F; Trimmer J S (Reprint)
CORPORATE SOURCE: SUNY STONY BROOK, DEPT BIOCHEM & CELL BIOL, STONY BROOK, NY 11794 (Reprint); SUNY STONY BROOK, DEPT BIOCHEM & CELL BIOL, STONY BROOK, NY 11794; SUNY STONY BROOK, INST CELL & DEV BIOL, STONY BROOK, NY 11794; WYETH AYERST RES, CENT NERVOUS SYST DISORDERS, PRINCETON, NJ 08543
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE, (1 NOV 1997) Vol. 17, No. 21, pp. 8246-8258.

Publisher: SOC NEUROSCIENCE, 11 DUPONT CIRCLE, NW, STE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20036.
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"ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS"
AB The differential expression and association of cytoplasmic beta-subunits with pore-forming alpha-subunits may contribute significantly to the complexity and heterogeneity of voltage-gated K⁺ channels in excitable cells. Here we examined the association and colocalization of two mammalian beta-subunits, Kv beta 1 and Kv beta 2, with the K⁺ channel alpha-subunits Kv1.1, ***Kv1*** . ***2*** , Kv1.4, Kv1.6, and Kv2.1 in adult rat brain. Reciprocal coimmunoprecipitation experiments using subunit-specific ***antibodies*** indicated that Kv beta 1 and Kv beta 2 associate with all the Kv1 alpha-subunits examined, and with each other, but not with Kv2.1. A much larger portion of the total brain pool of Kv1-containing channel complexes was found associated with Kv beta 2 than with Kv beta 1. Single- and multiple-label immunohistochemical staining indicated that Kv beta 1 codistributes extensively with Kv1.1 and Kv1.4 in cortical interneurons, in the hippocampal perforant path and messy fiber pathways, and in the globus pallidus and substantia nigra. Kv beta 2 codistributes extensively with Kv1.1 and ***Kv1*** . ***2*** in all brain regions examined and was strikingly colocalized with these alpha-subunits in the juxtaparanodal region of nodes of Ranvier as well as in the axons and terminals of cerebellar basket cells. Taken together, these data provide a direct demonstration that Kv beta 1 and Kv beta 2 associate and colocalize with Kv1 alpha-subunits in native tissues and provide a biochemical and neuroanatomical basis for the differential contribution of Kv1 alpha- and beta-subunits to electrophysiologically diverse neuronal K⁺ currents.

L4 ANSWER 20 OF 34 MEDLINE
DUPLICATE 7
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97454368 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97454368
TITLE: Tyrosine phosphorylation modulates current amplitude and

kinetics of a neuronal voltage-gated potassium channel.
AUTHOR: Fadool D A; Holmes T C; Berman K; Dagan D; Levitan I B
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry and Volen Center for Complex Systems, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts 02254, USA.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF NEUROPHYSIOLOGY, (1997 Sep) 78 (3) 1563-73.
Journal code: JC7. ISSN: 0022-3077.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199801
AB The modulation of the ***Kv1*** . ***3*** potassium channel by tyrosine phosphorylation was studied. ***Kv1*** . ***3*** was expressed in human embryonic kidney (HEK 293) cells, and its activity was measured by cell-attached patch recording. The amplitude of the characteristic C-type inactivating ***Kv1*** . ***3*** current is reduced by >95%, in all cells tested, when the channel is co-expressed with the constitutively active nonreceptor tyrosine kinase, v-Src. This v-Src-induced suppression of current is accompanied by a robust tyrosine phosphorylation of the channel protein. No suppression of current or tyrosine phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** protein is observed when the channel is co-expressed with R385A v-Src, a mutant with severely impaired tyrosine kinase activity. v-Src-induced suppression of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** current is relieved by pretreatment of the HEK 293 cells with two structurally different tyrosine kinase inhibitors, herbimycin A and genistein. Furthermore, ***Kv1*** . ***3*** channel protein is processed properly and targeted to the plasma membrane in v-Src cotransfected cells, as demonstrated by confocal microscopy using an ***antibody*** directed against an extracellular epitope on the channel. Thus v-Src-induced suppression of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** current is not mediated through decreased channel protein expression or interference with its targeting to the plasma membrane. v-Src co-expression also slows the C-type inactivation and speeds the deactivation of the residual ***Kv1*** . ***3*** current. Mutational analysis demonstrates that each of these modulatory changes, in current amplitude and kinetics, requires the phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** at multiple tyrosine residues. Furthermore, a different combination of tyrosine residues is involved in each of the modulatory changes. These results emphasize the complexity of signal integration at the level of a single ***ion*** ***channel***.
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 97842775 SCISEARCH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: YF133
TITLE: Modulation of the ***Kv1*** . ***3*** potassium channel by receptor tyrosine kinases
AUTHOR: Bowby M R; Fadool D A; Holmes T C; Levitan I B (Reprint)
CORPORATE SOURCE: BRANDEIS UNIV, VOLEN CTR COMPLEX SYST, WALTHAM, MA 02254 (Reprint); BRANDEIS UNIV, VOLEN CTR COMPLEX SYST, WALTHAM, MA 02254; BRANDEIS UNIV, DEPT BIOCHEM, WALTHAM, MA 02254
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY, (NOV 1997) Vol. 110, No. 5, pp. 601-610.
Publisher: ROCKEFELLER UNIV PRESS, 1114 FIRST AVE, 4TH FL, NEW YORK, NY 10021.
ISSN: 0022-1295.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal
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 REFERENCE COUNT: 48
 ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS
 AB The voltage-dependent potassium channel, ***Kv1***, is modulated by the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFr) and the insulin receptor tyrosine kinases. When the EGFr and ***Kv1***, ***3*** are coexpressed in HEK 293 cells, acute treatment of the cells with EGF during a patch recording can suppress the ***Kv1***, ***3*** current within tens of minutes. This effect appears to be due to tyrosine phosphorylation of the channel, as it is blocked by treatment with the tyrosine kinase inhibitor erbstatin, or by mutation of the tyrosine at channel amino acid position 479 to phenylalanine. Previous work has shown that there is a large increase in the tyrosine phosphorylation of ***Kv1***, ***3*** when it is coexpressed with the EGFr. Pretreatment of EGFr and ***Kv1***, ***3*** cotransfected cells with EGF before patch recording also results in a decrease in peak ***Kv1***, ***3*** current. Furthermore, pretreatment of cotransfected cells with an ***antibody*** to the EGFr ligand binding domain (alpha-EGFr), which blocks receptor dimerization and tyrosine kinase activation, blocks the EGFr-mediated suppression of ***Kv1***, ***3*** current. Insulin treatment during patch recording also causes an inhibition of ***Kv1***, ***3*** current after tens of minutes, while pretreatment for 18 h produces almost total suppression of current. In addition to depressing peak ***Kv1***, ***3*** current, EGF treatment produces a speeding of C-type inactivation, while pretreatment with the alpha-EGFr slows C-type inactivation. In contrast, insulin does not influence C-type inactivation kinetics. Mutational analysis indicates that the EGFr-induced modulation of the inactivation rate occurs by a mechanism different from that of the EGFr-induced decrease in peak current. Thus, receptor tyrosine kinases differentially modulate the current magnitude and kinetics of a voltage-dependent potassium channel.

L4 ANSWER 22 OF 34 MEDLINE
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998022559 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98022559
 TITLE: Subcellular localization of the K+ channel subunit Kv3.1b in selected rat CNS neurons.
 AUTHOR: Sekimjak C; Martone M E; Weiser M; Deenick T; Bueno E; Rudy B; Ellisman M
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Neuroscience, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla 92092, USA.
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 SOURCE: BRAIN RESEARCH, (1997 Aug 22) 766 (1-2) 173-87.
 Journal code: BSL. ISSN: 0006-8993.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199803
 ENTRY WEEK: 19980302
 AB Voltage-gated potassium channels constitute the largest group of heteromeric ***ion*** ***channels*** discovered to date. Over 20 genes have been isolated, encoding different channel subunit proteins which form functional tetrameric K+ channels. We have analyzed the subcellular localization of subunit Kv3.1b, a member of the Kv3 (Shaw-like) subfamily, in rat brain at the light and electron microscopic level, using immunocytochemical detection. Detailed localization was carried out in specific neurons of the neocortex,

hippocampus and cerebellum. The identity of Kv3.1b-positive neurons was established using double labeling with markers for specific neuronal populations. In the neocortex, the Kv3.1b subunit was expressed in most parvalbumin-containing bipolar, basket or chandelier cells, and in some bipolar or double bouquet neurons containing calbindin. In the hippocampus, Kv3.1b was expressed in many parvalbumin-containing basket cells, as well as in calbindin-positive neurons in the stratum oriens, and in a small number of interneurons that did not stain for either parvalbumin or calbindin. Kv3.1b protein was not present in pyramidal cells in the neocortex and the hippocampus, but these cells were outlined by labeled presynaptic terminals from interneuron axons that surround the postsynaptic cell. In the cerebellar cortex, granule cells were the only population expressing the channel protein. Careful examination of individual granule cells revealed a non-uniform distribution of ***Kv3***, ***1*** staining on the somata: circular bands of labeling were present in the vicinity of the axon hillock. In cortical and hippocampal interneurons, as well as in cerebellar granule cells, the Kv3.1b subunit was present in somatic and unmyelinated axonal membranes and adjacent cytoplasm, as well as in the most proximal portion of dendritic processes, but not throughout most of the dendrite. Labeling was also seen in the terminals of labeled axons, but not at a higher concentration than in other parts of the axon. The distribution in the cells analyzed supports a role in action potential transmission by regulating action potential duration.

L4 ANSWER 23 OF 34 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:404705 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:49268

TITLE: A high capacity screen for immunoregulants
 INVENTOR(S): Boltz, Robert C. Jr.
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Boltz, Robert, C., Jr., USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 28 pp.
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AB A process for screening for immunoregulant compds. that modulate T cell activation by blocking potassium channel ***Kv1***, ***3*** comprises measuring the effect of the immunoregulant compd. on membrane potential by blocking potassium channel ***Kv1***, ***3*** is claimed. A method for analyzing compds. for activity as immunoregulants using a high capacity screening techniques.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:428479 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:76326

TITLE: A high capacity screen for immunoregulants using intracellular calcium concentration measurement

INVENTOR(S): Boltz, Robert C., Jr.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Merck and Co., Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 29 pp.

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 AB A process is provided for obtaining reproducible intracellular calcium concn. measurements for immunoregulants, which depolarize the membrane potential of human T cells by blocking potassium channel ***Kv1***, ***3***. A method is provided for analyzing compds. for activity as immunoregulants using the reproducible intracellular calcium concn. measurement in a high capacity screening technique.

L4 ANSWER 25 OF 34 MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 8

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TITLE: Tyrosine phosphorylation-dependent suppression of a

voltage-gated K+ channel in T lymphocytes upon Fas stimulation.

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AB Selective cell death plays a critical role in the development of the immune system and in the elimination of target cells expressing foreign antigens. Most of programmed cell death occurs by apoptosis. Apoptotic cell death of lymphocytes can be triggered by ligation of APO-1/Fas (CD95)

antigen (Suda, T., and Nagata, S. (1994) J. Exp. Med. 179, 873-879; Nagata, S., and Golstein, P. (1995) Science 267, 1449-1456). We find that activation of Fas leads to the inhibition of the voltage-dependent n-type K+ channels (***Kv1***, ***3***) studied by patch clamp technique

in Jurkat T lymphocytes. Tyrosine kinases have been shown to be crucial in Fas-induced cell death (Eischen, C. M., Dick, C. J., and Leibson, P. J.

(1994) J. Immunol. 153, 1947-1954). The inhibition of the current is correlated with the tyrosine phosphorylation of immunoprecipitated and blotted K+ channel protein. We show, that the Src-like protein-tyrosine kinase inhibitor herbimycin A and the deficiency of the p56(ck) tyrosine kinase in mutant Jurkat cells abolished the channel inhibition and phosphorylation by anti-Fas ***antibody***, while reconstitution of the p56(ck) kinase partly restored these effects of Fas receptor triggering. These results suggest a regulation of n-type K+ channels by tyrosine kinases upon Fas receptor triggering, which might be important for apoptosis.

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TITLE: Tyrosine phosphorylation of the ***Kv1***, ***3*** potassium channel.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB ***Kv1*** . ***3*** , a voltage-dependent potassium channel cloned from mammalian brain and T lymphocytes, contains multiple tyrosine residues that are putative targets for tyrosine kinases. We have examined the tyrosine phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** , expressed transiently in human embryonic kidney (or HEK) 293 cells, by endogenous and coexpressed tyrosine kinases. Tyrosine phosphorylation is measured by a strategy of immunoprecipitation followed by Western blot analysis, using ***antibodies*** that specifically recognize ***Kv1*** . ***3*** and phosphotyrosine. Coexpression of the constitutively active tyrosine kinase v-src, together with ***Kv1*** . ***3*** , causes a large increase in the tyrosine phosphorylation of the channel protein. This phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** can be reversed by treatment with alkaline phosphatase before Western blot analysis. Coexpression with a receptor tyrosine kinase, the human epidermal growth factor receptor, also causes an increase in tyrosine phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** . The effects of endogenous tyrosine kinases were examined by treating ***Kv1*** . ***3*** -transfected cells with the specific membrane-permeant tyrosine phosphatase inhibitor pervanadate. Pervanadate treatment causes a time- and concentration-dependent increase in the tyrosine phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** . This increased tyrosine phosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** is accompanied by a time-dependent decrease in ***Kv1*** . ***3*** current, measured by patchclamp analysis with cell-attached membrane patches.

The pervanadate-induced suppression of current and much of the channel tyrosine phosphorylation are eliminated by mutation of a specific tyrosine residue, at position 449 of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** , to phenylalanine. Thus, there is a continual phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of ***Kv1*** . ***3*** by endogenous kinases and phosphatases, and perturbation of this constitutive phosphorylation/dephosphorylation cycle can profoundly influence channel activity.

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 TITLE: Generation and characterization of subtype-specific monoclonal ***antibodies*** to K+ channel alpha- and beta-subunit polypeptides
 AUTHOR: Bekele,Arcuri Z; Matos M F; Manganas L; Strassle B W; Monaghan M M; Rhodes K J; Trimmer J S
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 FILE SEGMENT: LIFE
 LANGUAGE: English
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 ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS
 AB Molecular characterization of mammalian voltage-sensitive K+ channel

genes and their expression became possible with the cloning of the Shaker locus of Drosophila. However, analysis of the expression patterns and subunit composition of native K+ channel protein complexes requires immunological probes specific for the individual K+ channel gene products expressed in excitable tissue. Here, we describe the generation and characterization of monoclonal ***antibodies*** (mAbs) against eight distinct mammalian K+ channel polypeptides; the Kv1.1, ***Kv1*** . ***2*** , Kv1.4, Kv1.5 and Kv1.6 Shaker-related alpha-subunits, the Kv2.1 Shab-related alpha-subunit, and the Kv beta 1 and Kv beta 2 beta-subunits. We characterized the subtype-specificity of these mAbs against native K+ channels in mammalian brain and against recombinant K+ channels expressed in transfected mammalian cells. In addition, we used these mAbs to investigate the cellular and subcellular distribution of the corresponding polypeptides in rat cerebral cortex, as well as their expression levels across brain regions. Copyright (C) 1996 Elsevier Science Ltd

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 DUPLICATE 10
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 97072815 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97072815
 TITLE: Ultrastructural localization of Shaker-related potassium channel subunits and synapse-associated protein 90 to septate-like junctions in rat cerebellar Pinceaux.
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PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199705
 ENTRY WEEK: 19970505
 AB The Pinceau is a paintbrush-like network of cerebellar basket cell axon branchlets embracing the initial segment of the Purkinje cell axon. Its electrical activity contributes to the control of the cerebellar cortical output through the Purkinje cell axon by generating an inhibitory field effect. In addition to the structural features of the Pinceau, its repertoire of voltage-gated ***ion*** ***channels*** is likely to be an important aspect of this function. Therefore, we investigated the fine structural distribution of voltage-activated potassium (Kv1.1,

Kv1 . ***2*** , Kv3.4) and sodium channel proteins in the Pinceau. The ultrastructural localization of potassium channel subunits was compared to the distribution of synapse-associated protein 90 (SAP90), a protein capable to induce *in vitro* clustering of Kv1 proteins. With an improved preembedding technique including ultrasmall gold particles, silver enhancement and gold toning, we could show that ***antibodies***

recognizing Kv1.1, ***Kv1*** . ***2*** and SAP90 are predominantly localized to septate-like junctions, which connect the basket cell axonal branchlets. Kv3.4 immunoreactivity is not concentrated in junctional regions but uniformly distributed over the Pinceau and the pericellular basket surrounding the Purkinje cell soma. In contrast, voltage-activated sodium channels were not detected in the Pinceau, but localized to the Purkinje cell axon initial segment. The results suggest that Kv1.1 and ***Kv1*** . ***2*** form heterooligomeric delayed rectifier type Kv

channels, being colocalized to septate-like junctions by interaction with SAP90.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:828710 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:220607
 TITLE: [125I]Margatoxin, an Extraordinarily High Affinity Ligand for Voltage-Gated Potassium Channels in Mammalian Brain

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 CODEN: BICHAW; ISSN: 0006-2960

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB Monoiodotyrosine margatoxin ([125I]MgTX) specifically and reversibly labels a max. of 0.8 pmol of sites/mg of protein in purified rat brain synaptic plasma membrane vesicles with a dissoen. const. of 0.1 pM under equil. binding conditions. This Kd value was confirmed by kinetic expts.

(Kd of 0.07 pM), competition assays employing native margatoxin (MgTX) (Ki of 0.15 pM), and receptor satn. studies (Kd of 0.18 pM). Thus, this toxin represents the highest affinity, reversible radioligand for any membrane-bound receptor or ***ion*** ***channel*** described to date. [125I]MgTX binding in this system is modulated by charybdotoxin (Ki of 5 pM), kaliotoxin (Ki of 1.5 pM), and the agitoxins I and II (Ki's of 0.1 and 0.3 pM, resp.), in a noncompetitive manner.

Moreover, alpha-dendrotoxin displayed a Ki value of 0.5 pM. Iberiotoxin was without any effect, suggesting that the receptor site is likely to be assoc. with a voltage-gated K+ channel complex.

[125I]MgTX binding is inhibited by cations that are established blockers of voltage-dependent K+ channels (Ba2+, Ca2+, Cs+). The monovalent cations Na+ and K+ stimulate binding at low concns. before producing complete inhibition as their concns. are increased. Stimulation of binding results from an allosteric interaction that decreases Kd, whereas inhibition is due to an ionic strength effect. Affinity labeling of the binding site in rat brain synaptic plasma membranes employing [125I]MgTX and the bifunctional crosslinking reagent, disuccinimidyl suberate, causes specific and covalent incorporation of toxin into a glycoprotein of an apparent mol. wt (Mr) of 74 000. Deglycosylation studies reveal an Mr for the core polypeptide of the MgTX receptor of 63 000. Immunopptn. studies, employing sequence-directed ***antibodies*** indicate that at least ***Kv1*** . ***2*** and ***Kv1*** . ***3*** are integral constituents of the rat brain MgTX receptor.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:747833 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:140316
 TITLE: Thalamocortical projections have a K+ channel that is phosphorylated and modulated by cAMP-dependent protein kinase

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 SOURCE: J. Neurosci. (1995), 15(8), 5486-501
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB The finding that some K⁺ channel mRNAs are restricted to certain populations of neurons in the CNS suggests that there are K⁺ channels tailored to certain neuronal circuits. One such example are the transcripts from the KV3.2 gene, the majority of which are expressed in thalamic relay neurons. To gain insights into the specific roles of KV3.2 subunits, site specific ***antibodies*** were raised to detect their localization in thalamic relay neurons. Immunohistochemical and focal lesioning studies demonstrate that KV3.2 proteins are localized to the terminal fields of thalamocortical projections. It is also shown that KV3.2 channels expressed in vitro are strongly inhibited through phosphorylation by cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA). Channels containing KV3*** . ***1*** subunits, which otherwise exhibit nearly identical electrophysiological properties in heterologous expression systems but have a different and less restricted pattern of expression in the CNS, are not affected by PKA. Therefore, this modulation might be associated with the specific roles of KV3.2 subunits. Furthermore, it was demonstrated that KV3.2 proteins can be phosphorylated in situ by intrinsic PKA. KV3.2 subunits display properties and have a localization consistent with a role in the regulation of the efficacy of the thalamocortical synapse, and could thereby participate in the neurotransmitter-mediated control of functional states of the thalamocortical system associated with global states of awareness.

L4 ANSWER 31 OF 34 MEDLINE
 DUPLICATE 11
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 95348839 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95348839
 TITLE: Association and colocalization of K⁺ channel alpha- and beta-subunit polypeptides in rat brain.
 AUTHOR: Rhodes K J; Keilbaugh S A; Barrezueta N X; Lopez K L; Trimmer J S
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 Journal code: JDF. ISSN: 0270-6474.
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 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199511
 AB Recent cloning of auxiliary subunits associated with voltage-gated K⁺ channels*** and their subsequent coexpression with the channel forming alpha-subunits has revealed that the expression level, gating and conductance properties of the expressed channels can be profoundly affected by the presence of an auxiliary subunit polypeptide. In the present study, we raised ***antibodies*** against the beta-subunit associated with the bovine dendrotoxin sensitive K⁺-channel complex and used these ***antibodies*** to characterize the related beta-subunit polypeptides in rat brain. The anti-beta-subunit ***antibodies*** displayed a specific reaction on immunoblots of rat brain membranes with a major 38 kDa polypeptide, and a minor 41 kDa polypeptide, which correspond closely to the predicted sizes of the KV2 and KV beta 1 beta-subunit polypeptides, respectively, recently cloned from rat brain. Reciprocal coimmunoprecipitation experiments revealed that the beta-subunit polypeptides are associated with ***KV1*** . ***2*** and KV1.4, but not KV2.1, alpha-subunits.

Immunohistochemical staining revealed that the beta-subunit polypeptides were widely distributed in adult rat brain. Moreover, the cellular distribution of beta-subunit immunoreactivity corresponded closely with immunoreactivity for ***KV1*** . ***2*** , and to a lesser extent KV1.4, but not with KV2.1. These results suggest that neuronal mechanisms may exist to direct the selective interaction of K⁺ channel alpha- and beta-subunit polypeptides, and that the properties of K⁺ channels in specific subcellular domains may be regulated by the formation of heterooligomeric K⁺ channel complexes containing specific combinations of alpha- and beta-subunits.

L4 ANSWER 32 OF 34 MEDLINE
 DUPLICATE 12
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 95339592 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95339592
 TITLE: Differential expression of voltage-gated K⁺ channel subunits in adult rat heart. Relation to functional K⁺ channels?
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 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 199510
 AB Polyclonal ***antibodies*** against each of the K⁺ channel subunits (***KV1*** . ***2*** , KV1.4, KV1.5, KV2.1, and KV4.2) shown previously to be expressed in adult rat heart at the mRNA level were used to examine the distributions of these K⁺ channel subunits in adult rat atrial and ventricular membranes. Immunohistochemistry on isolated adult rat ventricular myocytes revealed strong labeling with the anti-KV4.2 and anti- ***KV1*** . ***2*** ***antibodies*** . Although somewhat weaker (than with anti- ***KV1*** . ***2*** or anti-KV4.2), positive staining was also observed with the anti-KV1.5 and anti-KV2.1 ***antibodies*** . Ventricular myocytes exposed to the anti-KV1.4 ***antibody*** , in contrast, did not appear significantly different from background. Qualitatively similar results were obtained on isolated adult rat atrial myocytes. Western blots of atrial and ventricular membrane proteins confirmed the presence of ***KV1*** . ***2*** , KV1.5, KV2.1, and KV4.2 and revealed differences in the relative abundances of these subunits in the two membrane preparations. KV4.2, for example, is more abundant in ventricular than in atrial membranes, whereas ***KV1*** . ***2*** and KV2.1 are higher in atrial membranes; KV1.5 levels are comparable in the two preparations. In contrast to these results, nothing was detected in Western blots of atrial or ventricular membrane proteins with the anti-KV1.4 ***antibody*** at concentrations that revealed intense labeling of a 97-kD protein in adult rat brain membranes. A very faint band was detected at 97 kD in the atrial and ventricular preparations when the anti-KV1.4 ***antibody*** was used at a 5- to 10-fold higher concentration. The simplest interpretation of these results is that KV1.4 is not an abundant protein in adult rat atrial or ventricular myocytes. Therefore, it seems unlikely that KV1.4 plays an important role in the formation of functional depolarization-activated K⁺ channels in these cells. The relation(s) between the (other four) K⁺

channel subunits and the depolarization-activated K⁺ channels identified electrophysiologically in adult rat atrial and ventricular myocytes is discussed in the present study.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:130310 CAPLUS
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 TITLE: ***Antibodies*** specific for distinct Kv subunits unveil a heterooligomeric basis for subtypes of alpha-dendrotoxin-sensitive potassium channels in bovine brain
 AUTHOR(S): Scott, Victoria E. S.; Muniz, Zilda M.; Sewing, Sabine; Lichtenhagen, Ralf; Parcej, David N.; Pongs, Olaf; Dolly, J. Oliver
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 SOURCE: Biochemistry (1994), 33(7), 1617-23
 CODEN: BICHAW; ISSN: 0006-2960
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB The authentic subunit compns. of neuronal K⁺ channels purified from bovine brain were analyzed using a monoclonal ***antibody*** (mAb 5), reactive exclusively with the ***KV1*** . ***2*** subunit of the latter and polyclonal ***antibodies*** specific for fusion proteins contg. C-terminal regions of 4 mammalian Kv proteins. Western blotting of the K⁺ channels isolated from several brain regions, employing the selective blocker alpha-dendrotoxin (alpha-DTX), revealed the presence in each of 4 different Kvs. Variable amts. of KV1.1 and 1.4 subunits were obsd. in the K⁺ channels purified from cerebellum, corpus striatum, hippocampus, cerebral cortex, and brain stem; contents of KV1.6 and 1.2 subunits appeared uniform throughout. Each Kv-specific ***antibody*** ppd. a different proportion (anti- ***KV1*** . ***2*** > 1.1 >> 1.6 > 1.4) of the channels detectable with radioiodinated alpha-DTX in every brain region, consistent with a widespread distribution of these oligomeric subtypes. Such heterooligomeric combinations were further documented by the lack of additivity upon their pptn. with a mixt. of ***antibodies*** to KV1.1 and ***KV1*** . ***2*** ; moreover, cross-blotting of the multimers ppd. by mAb 5 showed that they contain all 4 Kv proteins. Evidently, subtypes of alpha-DTX-susceptible K⁺ channels are prevalent throughout mammalian brain which are composed of different Kv proteins assembled in complexes, shown previously to also contain auxiliary beta-subunits.
 L4 ANSWER 34 OF 34 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:167431 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 118:167431
 TITLE: Immunological identification of the Shaker-related ***KV1*** . ***3*** potassium channel protein in T and B lymphocytes, and detection of related proteins in flies and yeast
 AUTHOR(S): Spencer, Robert H.; Chandy, K. George; Gutman, George A.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Microbiol., Univ. California, Irvine, CA, 92717, USA
 SOURCE: Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. (1993), 191(1), 201-6
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB Shaker-related potassium (K⁺) channel proteins contain sequences which exhibit remarkable conservation across species. The authors have generated polyclonal anti-peptide ***antibodies*** (Abs) which cross-react with peptide epitopes of several Shaker-related channels

(Kv1.1, 1.2 and 1.3), in addn. to a ***Kv1*** . ***3***

-specific Ab.

The ***Kv1*** . ***3*** -specific Abs react with a

protein expressed in human T-cells (Jurkat and PBLs), as well as in mouse

T-cells (EL-4) and

pre-B cells (230.37). The cross-reactive Abs detect the

Shaker protein in

Drosophila melanogaster, in addn. to an immunol. related

protein in the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Abs which recognize these

shared epitopes

could serve for the identification and biochem.

characterization of

Shaker-related proteins in diverse organisms.